GERMAN PRIVATES COMPLAIN OF ITALIAN AUTHORITIES PREPARE TO MANY INEFFICIENT OFFICERS

weeks' training. One prisoner told to only three. the Associated Press correspondent had been transferred to the depots terior to train the boys of the 1919

chants and manufacturers. hostilities each company of German are nearly always reserve officers, dustrial classes.

discontinuing voluntary enlistment

Fliers and balloonists may enlist or not.

Nonflying officers of draft age or government.

CHAMP FARMER PATRIOTIC.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.-Arnold Mar-

tin of Dubois, Neb., nominated by the

United States department of agricul-

ture as the world's premier intensive

larmer, has offered his services to

the national government, through

Governor Neville of Nebraska, to go

to France to teach intensive farm-

ing this spring. His petition will be

forwarded to Washington at once.

Martin says he can teach French

farmers to so handle their land that

France will be self-supporting and

will not call on America for food-

TO PROBE SEDITION.

grand jury is to be called by the

United States court for the Nebraska district to investigate the activities

of enemy aliens, seditious utterances

of the World propaganda and boot-

torney Allen yesterday went before

that the grand jury be called to make

the investigations. The court took

will name a date for the calling of

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MIZPAH BAR

IS STOCKED WITH THE

Buffet

the petitions under advisement and here.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8 .- A special pany were quashed.

of pro-Germans, Independent Workers of the Arabians and Hebrews of the

legging. Assistant United States At. tionalists by the United States is

Federal Judge Woodrough and asked state department on behalf of a meet-

the grand jury within the next few erci authorities "permit Ottoman

Hot Tom and Jerry at the Bank which their declarations as for-

as a general practice:

they are discharged.

Owing to the frequent absence of command of plateons. and instruction camps in the in- only two officers, and sometimes one, officers of the German army are deon duty with a company, even when termined to maintain after the war and 1920 classes now called for service. These vacancies in the ranks

versities and by the sons of mer. the number of active officers is cluded from the possibility of attain-The number of officers also has very small. Battalion commanders ing commissioned rank any man bebeen reduced. At the beginning of and the commanders of companies longing to the commercial or in-

MISSIONS IN AIR CORPS ONLY

THOSE WHO ALREADY ARE FLYERS

The aviation section of the signal below are not now being accepted for

age on account of the recent ruling on file at an examining board.

amining board. Their relationship recruiting office, but may be induct-

to the draft and to the draft board ed voluntarily into service by their

FINES FOR BLAST.

were disposed of yesterday. The

officers of the Lehigh and against

officers of the National Storage com

RECOGNITION ASKED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Recognition

Turkish empire as independent na-

sought in resolutions sent to the

ing of members of the Arabian and

Hebrew colonies of Ottoman subjects

The petition also asks that the fed-

Arabs and Hebrews in America to

suppress from the state registers in

adv eigners have been made their status

s Turkish aubjects

(fly Associated Press)

decided later.

FRENCH FRONT, Dec. 11.—Ger. four lieutenants or second lieuten- major-lieutenants, who bear the in- LONDON, Jan. 8.—The work of masonry has been put in to strengthman prisoners are complaining of the ants. Early in the war the creation signia of officers on their shoulderof new machine gun, trench mortar, straps but wear the non-commission. Italy's art treasures against bom- systems of drainage have been in- on which it is built, making heavy inefficiency of their junior officers, gas and grenadier officers from the ed officer's collar and hold their bardment was described by Major Sir stalled to further reinforce the masonry protection often impossible who are, they say, often placed in infantry battalions brought the num- rank only for the duration of the F. de Filippi in a lecture before the natural strength of the buildings. command of sections after only four ber attached to each company down war. Since the end of 1916, how- Royal Academy here recently.

were filled by youths from the uni in recent battles on the French front existed in Germany, and which ex-

***************** FOOD SHORTAGE AVOIDED.

By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.- Fears of a serious food shortage among the earthquake sufferers of Guatemala City were dispelled today by a message to the state department from the American charge at Guatemala that supplies sufficient for thirty corps authorizes the following state service, except a limited number of days were on hand. Insufficient ment to clear up any misunderstand- graduates of recognized engineering means of distribution, however, is

colleges or others who can qualify causing some hardships. ing which may exist as to the enlist- as expert engineers; others may, if The dispatch, filed Saturday, dement of men in or under the draft they wish, have their names placed clared that violent shocks were continuing, reducing to ruins the few hulldings left untouched by previ-Aerial observers are not now being accepted whether of draft age ous quakes. With eighty thousand people homeless and without sufficias heretofore upon passing the ex- Enlisted men within the draft age ent temporary shelter, fears of disamination at the nearest aviation ex may now no longer volunteer at a case epidemics are greatly increased.

FIRE IN BIG SMELTER.

is seen by the examining board. They local board if they are physically the Associated Press. themselves are ordered into active fit, sufficiently skilled, and not reservice as soon as possible and hold quired to fill the current draft quota. Omaha plant of the American Smeltthe status of privates, first class, They will be sent to Camp Kelly, ing and Refining company was threatsigntal enlisted reserve corps, with Texas, for distribution into trades, ened by a fire which completely a salary of \$100 a month, 60 cents training and formation into squad-destroyed the office and laboratory daily allowance for food, and quar- rous, with ranks and salaries running of the smelter. The Omaha plant ters provided by the government, un- from \$30 a month as privates to \$81 has large government contracts on at Annapolis Junction, Md. til their commissions are issued or a month as master signal electrician, lead, zinc and other metals and is food and quarters provided by the working a large force of workmen tion, at Ayer Mass., (less 1 Co. wenty-four hours out of the day.

Camouflage). The fire broke out in the office and workmen in the plant are said to have heard an explosion just previous. Only the fact that a strong JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 8 .- wind was blowing from the smelter Except for the imposing of a fine on buildings towards the offices prethe Lehigh Valley Railroad company, vented the entire plant, which is the ! parent plant of the American Smeltthe prosecutions arising out of the ammunition explosion on Black Tom lag and Refining company, from island nearly eighteen moths ago burning.

HEARINGS POSTPONED.

railroad entered a plea of non-vult to the indictment charging it with manslaughter in connection with the WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The St. Professor Juckenack, a prominent deaths resulting from the explosion, Paul hearings of the trade commis- German food export. He mentions and the amount of the fine will be sion inquiry into the packing industry as the most striking examples of suchave been postponed from Wednes- cessful substitution the following: With the consent of the prosecu- day until Monday, January 14. tor, indictments against individual

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sand substitute food articles have

been introduced into Germany since

the war, according to a statement

made in the Berlin newspapers by

Artificial butter, eggs, salad oil,

honey, milk, coffee, tea. sugar, to-

bacco, fish, sausage, cheese and

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responsibility for the art of which successfully used in Venice for St. a part of the wall of the Accademia that the majority of the professional officers on furlough or for the pur. The reason given by the prison she is the guardian," said the lec- Mark's and other buildings. Bronzes, having to be taken down to get it junior officers still fit for service pose of following some special in- ers for the creation of so many trer, "and has spared nothing in her pictures and small monuments have out. struction course, there are often temporary ranks is that the regular endeavor to protect her cities and been removed in colossal packing. "Four hundred bombs have thus their treasures. In Venetian, Lom- cases and taken to places of security. The buildings themselves have been not much larger is due to the door monuments are often complete. sandbagged without and within, and superb defensive work of the Italian

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> far been dropped in Venice by enemy airmen. That the number is

MILK PRICES.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8 .- An OF NATIONAL ARMY; LATEST RULES increase of 2 cents a quart in the bringing the price up to 14 cents a

Prices of food, due to the pro The secretary of war directs that (b) in localities not visited by an longed draught and car shortage, was engineer officer, you will accept for blamed by an officiar of the Los (a) That you accept for designat- the engineers applicants who especi- Angeles Creamery company. He said dlarymen had been losing money army, physically qualified men sent closed booklet and forward them and to an alarming extent had been to you with cards signed by repre- through depots to the commanding selling their dairy stock to butchers, sentatives of the engineer depart officers of the engineers organiza threatening a milk shortage later. An increase in the price paid for regiment by representatives of the fitted by previous training in civil milk to dairymen, it was hoped, would encourage them to keep their stock and maintain a normal producrecruiting officers (as per booklet of the engineers enlisted reserve tion until winter rains start the

ANTI-TRUST SUITS POSTPONED.

(By Annuclated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The supreme court today granted the government's motion to postpone because of the war further consideration of the several important antithe engineer department, but other trust suits, with the exception of the

ed engineer organizations, national ally fill the requirements of the enment (and in case of the forestry tions for which they are specially forestry bureau also), and men life.

specially selected for this service by (c) These recruits and members herewith), the men so accepted to corps called into active service will grass in pastures. be sent for enlistment to depots, or be given only one prophylactic treatto the nearest military posts en ment at the recruit depot so that route, and thence forwarded to the they may quickly go to their orcommanding officers of the engineer ganizations, where the prophylactic organizations designated in the fol- treatment will be completed. Married men may be accepted and

Twentieth Engineers, forestry, at enlisted who present themselves with American university, Washington, cards signed by a representative of Twenty-First Engineers, light rail- married applicants must have the approval of regimental commanders chinery company, which will go for-Twenty-Third Engineers, highway, for enlistment

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